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FM AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, KE, CG, TZ

SUBJECT: MOORE-MCCORMACK REQUEST FOR SHIPPING DATA

REF: A) STATE 27896(NOTAL) B) DAR ES SALAAM 638(NOTAL)

1. CONSULATE AGREES WITH DAR ES SALAAM'S RECOMMENDATION THAT MOORE-MCCORMACK BEST ADVISED TO SEEK INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM AMI.

2. LUBUMBASHI AMIZA REP HAS PROVIDED US WITH SOME GENERAL INFORMATION WHICH, WHILE NOT RESPONSIVE IN DETAIL TO MOORE-MCCORMACK NEEDS, PROVIDES USEFUL PERSPECTIVE FROM VIEWPOINT OF FIELD OPERATIVE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

3. AMIZA REP SAID THAT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF SPEED AND SECURITY, DAR ROUTE PREFERABLE TO MATADI FOR SHIPMENTS TO LUBUMBASHI, KOLWEZI, AND KANANGA, DESPITE HIGHER COST. IN THEORY, THE DAR-LUBUMBASHI TRIP VIA TAZARA COULD TAKE ONLY TWO WEEKS, THOUGH ROUTE THUS FAR UNTESTED EXCEPT FOR ONE EXPERIMENTAL SHIPMENT OF COAL. ROUTE VIA DAR-KIGOMA-KALEMIE-LUBUMBASHI-KOLWEZI-KANANGA SHOULD TAKE 6-7  
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WEEKS. AMIZA REP SAID THAT THERE IS ALSO POSSIBILITY OF SENDING FOOD SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK FROM DAR TO LUBUMBASHI/KOLWEZI, WHICH WOULD TAKE ABOUT 10 DAYS. TRUCK TRANSPORT WOULD BE MORE EXPENSIVE, BUT IN AMIZA REP'S OPINION MOST SECURE.

4. CONSULTE BUKAVU IN BETTER POSITION TO ASSESS TIME

REQUIRED AND COSTS OF SHIPMENT TO KIVU PORVINCE. AMIZA  
REP SAID THAT MOMBASA IS PREFERRED TRANSIT POINT FOR NORTHERN  
KIVU CITIES SUCH AS GOMA, WHILE DAR-KIGOMA-PORT KALUNDU-  
BUKAVU IS BEST ROUTE FOR SOUTHERN KIVU. THE DAR-BUKAVU TRIP  
GENERALLY TAKES ABOUT 6 WEEKS.  
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